UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

MID VERMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, on

behalf of itself and its students and its students' parents; **A.G.** and **M.G.**, by and through their parents and natural guardians, Chris and Bethany Goodwin;

CHRISTOPHER GOODWIN, individually; and BETHANY GOODWIN, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ZOIE SAUNDERS, in her official capacity as Interim Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Education; **JENNIFER DECK SAMUELSON**, in her official capacity as Chair of the Vermont State Board of Education: CHRISTINE BOURNE, in her official capacity as Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union Superintendent: **HEARTLAND SCHOOL BOARD: RANDALL GAWEL**, in his official capacity as Orange East Supervisory Union Superintendent: WAITS RIVER VALLEY (UNIFIED #36 ELEMENTARY) SCHOOL BOARD: and JAY NICHOLS, in his official capacity as the Executive Director of The Vermont Principals' Association,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00652

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the Order on Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 57) entered on June 11, 2024, denying Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of June, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 21, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of Court and all counsel of record will be served via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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